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# Pritchard House demolished

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

The ground shook as the stone that had encased the Pritchard House for decades fell from its place Monday.

Once home to the prominent family for which it is named, the house was built by Lawrence Pritchard, who was a reeve of Minden. It's belonged to the township for a number of years.

The building's stone facade was chipped away Monday, the rock being stored at a works yard for future use.

The house was demolished Tuesday.

Minden Hills councillors voted in November to raze the building, along with other aging township-owned structures including the Gelert hall, a work shed on that property and a rental house at 2 Prince St.

The decision has been an unpopular one with many Minden residents, who've expressed their displeasure in letters to the editor and on social media.

"A shame," wrote one reader on Facebook. "This is a part of history."

"Not a good idea," wrote another. This is a piece of history, my history."

Closed to the public since 2008, the house was last used as a headquarters for local spinners and weavers.

A number of concerns, including lack of accessibility requirements, prompted the buildings closure.

In 2009, it was estimated the building would need nearly \$200,000 worth of work to be brought up to a useable condition.

The township spent about \$15,000

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## Losing a landmark

The Pritchard House at Prince and Milne streets in Minden was demolished on Tuesday, Dec. 15. The house, which was built more than 60 years ago, was once home to the Pritchard family. It was last used by the Haliburton County Handweavers and Spinners Guild. Minden Hills council decided to demolish the house and the rental residence next door because of the expense to rehabilitate both buildings, which had mold and asbestos. /DARREN LUM

## Condo developer apologizes for mishap

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

The developer behind the condominium complex under construction on Minden's Newcastle Street began a meeting last week for residents of the building by apologizing for the collapse of a shoring wall at the site

Nov. 1.

The collapse, which took place after heavy rains, closed a portion of Newcastle Street for three days and has put the project behind by a couple of months.

"It's an unfortunate delay to the project, and I'm sorry, but we are moving forward," Patrick Dube of Huntsville's Greystone Construction told a crowd assembled at Grill

on the Gull restaurant the afternoon of Dec. 9.

Greystone and Trophy Property Corp, which are partnering on the project, hosted the orientation session for residents.

As Dube explained, he'd subcontracted the work of erecting a shoring wall at the

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# Project delayed by two months

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construction site, located beside the Haliburton County building on Newcastle Street. The 15-unit condo building will back on to the Minden Hills municipal parking lot, where the entrance to its underground parking will be located.

"He had some bracing to put in," Dube said, explaining the subcontractor wasn't quite finished completing the shoring wall when heavy rains hit the county the weekend of Nov. 1. "Because he wasn't finished, the wall failed."

Because of the delay, Dube said by the beginning of January, the project will be where it was scheduled to be at the beginning of November, and move-ins that were scheduled for summer of 2016 will now take place in the fall, scheduled for late-September and October.

"This is my reassurance that the project is good," Dube told attendees, stressing there were no other ramifications from the incident, aside from the time delay.

Peter Brady of Trophy Property Corp. credited Dube for how he's dealt with the situation.

"I've seen bigger companies and lesser men walk away from a project this challenging," Brady said.

About half of the building's 15 units are already sold.

Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin said he was excited about the project, "and there hasn't been any change of opinion on that."

Devolin said sometimes it's during difficult times that true character is reflected, and Greystone had shown its commitment.

"I hope this is the first of many," he said of the project, adding he'd like to see starts on as many as 200 units of various types of housing in Minden in the next five years.

Greystone has completed a number of housing projects in communities such as Parry Sound, Gravenhurst and Haliburton Village, where it constructed both the Granite Cove and Granite View condominium buildings.

It also built the county's new EMS base, which opened along Highway 35 in Minden this past spring.

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# New leadership required, board says

by ANGELICA INGRAM  
Times Staff

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services board of directors has ended its relationship with the organization's CEO and president Varouj Eskedjian.

The decision was announced last week in an official press release issued on Dec. 10, but media had been given confirmation of the change two days earlier.

Acting chairman of the board Dave Bonham said the decision was made by the board in a duly convened board meeting.

"Because the process is not yet complete I can confirm that Varouj is no longer with HHHS," said Bonham, when asked if the CEO was terminated.

In the release it states that with many important changes now falling into place, the HHHS board will need to look for the next generation of leadership to advance the organization.

"The board deeply appreciates the challenges that are involved in managing in this complex arena and bringing multiple service providers and cultures together into one new and aligned organization. This is why it has concluded that new leadership skill sets are required to inspire our people to bring the organization to the next level and to lead the important process of building one team and shaping a shared culture at HHHS," it says.

Bonham said the organization was looking for somebody that could build a team of people across the spectrum of the corporation.

He also pointed to "gender sensitive engagement" as a direction that HHHS needed to go.

Bonham said he was part of the board when the decision was made and agrees with the board's decision.

When contacted, Eskedjian would not provide a comment on the board's decision.

During his time at the helm of the corporation, Eskedjian oversaw an integration mandated by the Central East Local Health Integration Network that brought organizations such as Community Care Haliburton County and the VON under the umbrella of HHHS services.

In the release the board acknowledges Eskedjian's accomplishments over the past three years and credits the CEO as being instrumental in developing a vision for the future.

"Mr. Eskedjian has also championed the recent integration with our community care partners and service providers," it says. "As Mr. Eskedjian moves on from HHHS, the board acknowledges his significant accomplishments and thanks him for his contributions."

Chief nursing officer and director of hospital services for HHHS Carolyn Plummer was appointed to the position of interim CEO and president on Dec. 8. She has been with the corporation since the end of September.

A member of the HHHS board from 2008 to 2010, Plummer brings a wide range of experience to the table, including a nursing background, working with health consulting firm Deloitte and most recently with the University Health Network.

The corporation has hired temporary coverage to assist Plummer during the next while, but will be posting for an interim replacement for her position, she said.

While in the role as interim CEO, Plummer is focused on ensuring clients continue to get the best health care possible.

"Our community needs to be able to count on us to continue to meet their health care needs, regardless of the changes that happen here," she said.

"I'm committed to continuing to build on the foundation that's been built here and to bringing the staff together to continue to move forward as a team."

A long-time cottager and recent permanent resident, Plummer said it's too early for her to comment on whether she is considering stepping into the CEO role full time.

The board will form a search committee to find a new CEO, said Bonham.

"The process will be as open and transparent as we possibly can make it," he said.

Eskedjian was hired by HHHS in November 2012, replacing former CEO Paul Rosebush, who left to take a position in southwestern Ontario.

Prior to working in Haliburton County, Eskedjian held positions at Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay, and the Ministry of Health and Long-term Care.



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Right, the Pritchard House as it appeared on Monday, Dec. 14, with its stone facade removed. The stones that encased the house are being stored at a works yard for future use. Closed to the public since 2008, Minden Hills council voted in November to demolish the house, which once belonged to the Pritchard family.

CHAD INGRAM  
Staff



Left, the Pritchard House as it appeared this fall. The building was last used as the headquarters for local spinners and weavers.

# AH man killed in collision with moose

On Wednesday Dec. 9, officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP were dispatched to a motor vehicle collision involving a moose. It occurred on Highway 118 at the Muskoka border at approximately 5 a.m.

The Honda Civic was westbound when a moose entered the roadway and was struck. The car sustained severe damage and was located in the north ditch by a passerby.

The lone male occupant was deceased at the scene. Dead is Michael Jackson, 69, of Algonquin Highlands.

Technical traffic collision investigators from the OPP attended along with paramedics and fire department members from Bracebridge.

- Submitted by the OPP

## Unclear how property will be used

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removing asbestos from both the Pritchard House and the Gelert hall before the buildings were demolished.

It is unclear at this time what the property will be used for. The house the township owned at 2 Prince St. was located

directly next to the Pritchard House and with the exception of one privately held piece of land, the township owns the rest of the block between Prince Street and Pritchard Lane. The other public building on the stretch, the fire hall, will no longer be required once Minden Hills constructs a new fire hall on property it has purchased from the county along Highway 35.

### Correction

In a recent article about HHHS purchasing an electronic records system, it was written board member Jan Walker said she knew of \$100 million organizations that could afford one on their own. Walker said she knew of \$100 million organizations that could *not* afford one on their own.

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#### CLOSURE OF SKATE BOARD PARK

Located at the rear of the S.G Nesbitt Arena, the park has been closed for the winter season and will be relocated in 2016 to accommodate the Pine Grove Affordable Housing Project. Location yet to be determined.

# Pick up tab for halls, volunteers urge MH

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Volunteers from the Lochlin and Irondale halls made a presentation to councillors Dec. 10, requesting that the township pay for operating and capital expenses at the facilities.

Since amalgamation of the Township of Minden Hills, volunteer committees at the halls have been responsible for fundraising to pay for their operation and upkeep.

The same was true of the Gelert Hall, which was closed in 2012 due to the condition of the building, and was demolished earlier this month.

Traditionally, the township has provided some funding for the halls, the remainder being raised by volunteers.

For 2015, the amount from the township was \$4,500.

"However, the \$4,500 has not been enough to cover our existing operational expenses and the onus for the remainder of expenses still fell on the backs of the committee volunteers," Rick Ratcliff of the Lochlin Community Centre told council.

The Lochlin facility, a former schoolhouse, has been deteriorating in recent years.

"The committee is not able to raise the required funds to address ongoing issues and in addition pay the township's operational expenses," Ratcliff said.

The committees are requesting the township pay the operational and capital expenses for the buildings, both of which it owns, out of the general tax levy.

Reeve Brent Devolin said he is supportive in principle.

"But I'm one member of council," Devolin said, adding the matter would be deferred to council's 2016 budget discussions.

## Spotlight

Local musician Albert Saxby, second from right, speaks with a local tour operator Barrie Martin at the Spotlight on the Performing Arts forum on Thursday, Dec. 10 at the Dominion Hotel in Minden.

DARREN LUM Staff



# Waste disposal company unhappy with landfill changes and fees

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

*The following are brief reports of items discussed during a Dec. 10 meeting of Minden Hills council.*

Jim Garbutt, owner of Garbutt Disposal, told councillors he has issues with fees at the Scotch Line landfill.

Garbutt Disposal picks up waste from both businesses and residences, transporting it to the landfill.

Recently new fees have come into effect, such as a \$2 per bag fee for household waste containing more than five per cent recyclable material and an \$80 per cubic yard fee for construction waste containing more than five per cent recyclable material.

The fee for a properly sorted cubic yard of construction waste is \$40.

"Charging us double is not the way to deal with it," Garbutt told councillors, adding contractors were telling him it was unacceptable.

He suggested the township draft a letter encouraging people to be more diligent with their sorting.

## Township strikes emergency management committee

Council voted to create an emergency management plan committee for the township.

The committee will be responsible for developing an emergency management plan, which will include a municipal emergency response plan, as well as associated public education, training exercises and an annual review of the program.

"If it ever happens again, we need to do a better job," said Reeve Brent Devolin, referring to the 2013 flood, which left Minden

Hills in a state of emergency for three weeks when the Gull River surged its banks.

The committee will consist of the reeve, the township's chief administrative officer and department heads.

## MH helps out snowmobile association

Minden Hills township gave the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association some in-kind assistance in the construction of a new entranceway south of the Minden cemetery to allow sledders access to a trail there. The job cost the township approximately \$900 in wages, benefits and materials. It also waived about \$600 in tipping fees.

## Outdoor rink returns

There will be outdoor skating in Minden Hills after councillors voted to purchase a package from Centre Ice Rinks for just more than \$10,000. Part of the cost is covered by a grant. The expandable, sectional board system can withstand hockey pucks and is expected to last 20 years, community services director Mark Coleman wrote in a report to council. Operating and maintenance costs for the outdoor rink will be included in the 2016 budget.

## Restoring Lapine paintings

The township will hire Keith Bantock Art Conservation Services Inc. for the restoration of two of the township's Andre Lapine paintings. The work will cost just more than \$7,000 and will be paid for through a contribution from reserves. Lapine, who rose to prominence in the early 20th century, is buried in Minden and the Minden Hills Cultural Centre owns a large collection of his works.

## Moffatt named warden

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt was voted by her county council colleagues to serve as Haliburton County warden for 2016 during the county inaugural on Dec. 15.

Moffatt, who said tourism will be a priority, last held the position in 2013. Look for coverage of the inauguration ceremony in next week's edition of the *Times*.

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# Santa in Stanhope

Photos by Darren Lum

Above, Santa speaks with seven-year-old Ava Code of Minden at the Stanhope Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 12 at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall. Since the 1970s, the Stanhope Firefighters Association has organized and run the annual event with entertainment, food, refreshments, activities and gifts for the children and a visit with Santa.

Right, performer David Archibald, left, had the children jumping and smiling before Santa's arrival



Carnarvon's Elysse Merritt, 1, laughs with her mother Maiya while David Archibald performs before Santa's arrival at the Stanhope Christmas Party

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## A fine balance

**T**HEY SAY THE only constants in life are change and beer.

Well, they say something like that.

The Beer Store recently announced it will be moving its Minden location from Water Street, where it's been for the past 34 years, to a new building along Highway 35.

This has caused concern among residents, many posting their worry on social media that the relocation of the beverage provider spells the beginning of the end for Minden's downtown.

This concern is not unwarranted. Certainly the Beer Store and its sister, the LCBO, draw people into the village's core. It is possible, likely, even, that some seasonal residents, now able to pick up their beer directly beside the grocery store along the highway, will not even bother swinging into the downtown on their way to the cottage. Perhaps rather than a burger or ice cream cone down by the river, this stopover will now include a trip to Dairy Queen, also conveniently located along the highway.

Minden's downtown is changing. This is true. But in the same way downtowns in other communities have changed in the past.

Look at many Ontario towns, most even, and you'll notice a difference between the businesses located along their Main Street strips and the ones located in outskirts or along their bypasses.

While chains and big-box stores tend to dot the peripheries, the downtown strips are often filled with smaller, independent, boutique-style businesses.

Think Sassy Digs. Stores like that can be a draw, too.

This phenomenon has been happening in Minden for years, the grocery stores moving to Highway 35 and chains and franchises popping up along the corridor.

In very recent years in Port Perry and Lindsay, the LCBO has closed small, older downtown locations, moving its operations to larger, modern buildings further from the core.

With new commercial spaces being constructed along Highway 35, it's highly likely that before long, the LCBO will follow the Beer Store's lead in Minden.

And while this reality may pose challenges, it also offers opportunities.

What, for instance, will end up at the soon-to-be former Beer Store location along Water Street? With a stunning view of the river, it would sure make an ideal location for a restaurant . . .

And there are other ways to draw people into the downtown, businesses aside.

This summer was the first year the Haliburton County Farmers' Market hosted a market in Minden, something which will continue next season. The township also hosted an artisans' market at the cultural centre.

Experimenting with programming at the cultural centre is another way to bring people downtown. Getting people "across the bridge" is a way to ensure they'll see all the downtown has to offer.

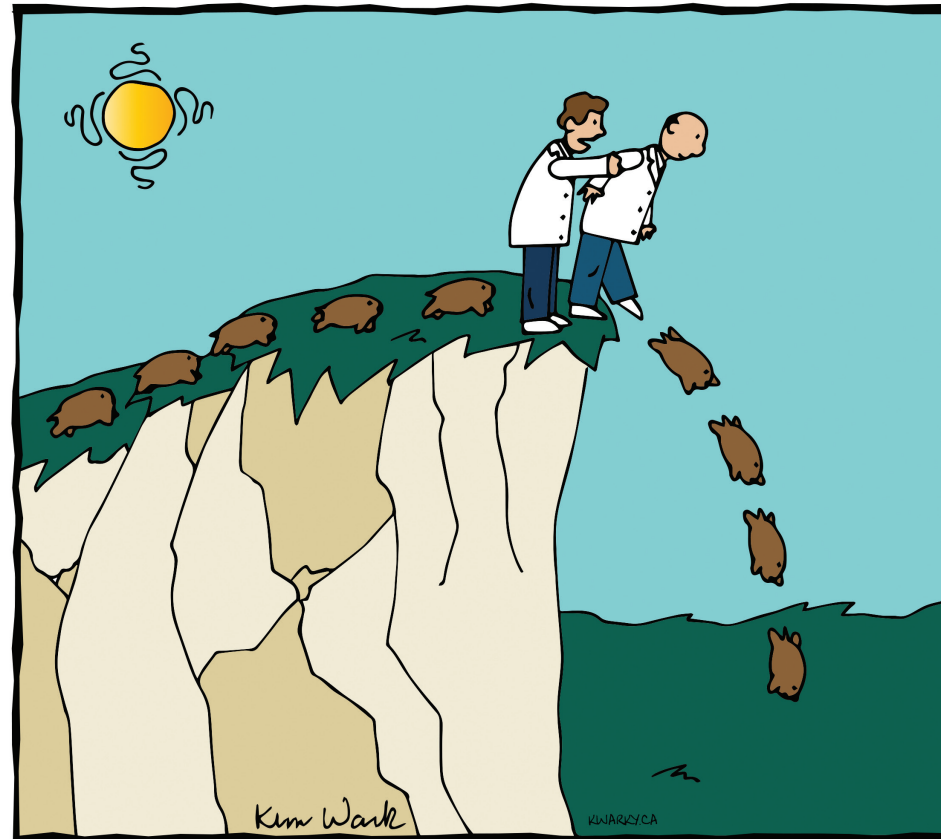
The lawn at the cultural centre is large enough to facilitate a music-in-the-park-type concert series, for example.

It may require a different way of thinking, but there's no reason Minden can't have its beer and drink it too.



**CHAD INGRAM**  
Reporter

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## French lies

**T**HE GOOD NEWS is that a French teacher in France was not attacked by an ISIS-affiliated man, as was initially reported. For that, we should all be grateful.

The bad news is the story, which made international headlines, proved to be a lie. Worse still, apparently the teacher made it up.

I don't want to make too big a deal of this, but let me just point out this is not the first time a French teacher lied.

Allow me, if you will, to take you back to a sad afternoon in 1978, when a young Steve Galea first shows his parents his grade 9 report card. Now let me direct you to the French class portion.

Forget about the numerical mark. As I tried to tell my dad, that's clearly not important. Instead, I'd like you to focus on one malicious sentence written in the commentary section by my teacher – ironically, in English. The sentence simply said, "Steven could do better if he focused and took French class seriously."

And so we, once again, expose yet another French teacher lie.

The cold hard truth is I would not have done any better.

Whenever I was in that class, it was as if she was speaking an entirely different language to me. And, unlike Pig Latin, it was not one I understood.

No wonder. Unlike grade school, high school French classes did not teach the important phrases and questions that might actually come in handy when visiting a French speaking country. Not once did we discuss how to ask where the dog or chien was. Nor did we inquire about how Marie-Claire was feeling. Suddenly, we hardly cared at all about those things or even

Brother Jacques.

Instead, we were forced to conjugate verbs and identify past, present and future tenses – which aren't exactly useful lessons when learning a foreign language. I mean, if you go and learn a foreign language perfectly, how are people going to know that you are merely a tourist who ought to be treated kindly?

I'll admit, I did learn plenty of useful French words and even managed to retain a few such as pardon, fillet, lingerie, reconnaissance, lingerie, entourage, rendezvous, lingerie, espionnage, croissant, French toast, lingerie, French fries and mayonnaise and lingerie.

Other than that, however, the language was lost on me.

Look, I know that 1978 was a really long time ago. I am also quite aware that our educators have come a long way since and teach French very differently today. These days, we even go so far as to have classes called French immersion.

Well, I don't care how long a teacher immerses me in water; I doubt I would have learned French any better than I did back then.

Part of the problem was, and remains that French is a seductive language. I'm pretty sure that a woman could say, "My feet are over run with plantar warts" in French and most men would find it enchanting but not actually hear a thing she said.

Which is to say when our 25-year-old French teacher, who looked an awful lot like a fitter version of Bernadette Peters, said similar phrases, we were somewhat distracted.

Nevertheless, despite what that lie on my report card said, I did focus and take French seriously.

Did it work?

The answer is clearly non.



**STEVE GALEA**  
Beyond 35

## IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

# A cappelletti Christmas

IT IS WARM AND SPRING LIKE OUTSIDE, but when I open the side door and step into the kitchen, suddenly it is Christmas. Flour dust covers the table, one end of which supports a well-used pasta stretcher. Stretched pasta, waiting to be cut, hangs from old broom handles suspended between the backs of two kitchen chairs.

There's a maple cutting board on the table where lengths of pasta are cut into small squares. And off to one side, the most certain sign that Christmas is almost here: plump little pasta pieces that have been shaped into the form of tiny hats.

At our house these little hats – cappelletti – are as much a part of Christmas as a decorated evergreen, or stockings hung by the chimney with care.

Cappelletti are small pieces of pasta filled with meat and are cooked in a hearty chicken broth. They are a traditional Christmas Day dish in many Italian households.

My introduction to cappelletti was in my future mother-in-law's house in Sault Ste. Marie's Little Italy many years ago. It was love at first sight, and there has not been a Christmas without cappelletti since.

Cappelletti are said to have been created first in the Emilia-Romagna region of northern Italy. The hat shape, some references say, originated from the pointed hats that Spanish soldiers wore when they invaded Italy in the seventeenth century.



**JIM POLING SR.**  
*From Shaman's Rock*

These pasta delicacies can be bought, but in our house they are always made from scratch, totally by hand. They are a labour of love.

I always watch Christmas cappelletti production with great interest, but never become actively involved. A kitchen is the last place anyone wants me messing about.

I watch as a ball of homemade pasta is cut into small chunks. Each chunk is fed into the pasta stretcher to produce a long narrow strip that is laid out and cut with a knife into pieces roughly 1 ¼ by 1 ¼ inches.

A little fingertip dab of meat filling is placed on each piece of pasta. The filling consists of ground chicken, nutmeg, ground lemon rind, an egg and Romano cheese. You can use ground turkey, veal, or pork, or a mixture of all. Never go light on the lemon!

Then comes the hard part. The pasta is folded over to have two corners touch and form a triangle. The seams are pressed together. Then the bottom left and bottom right points of the triangle are brought together and through some upward manipulation with the thumbs and pointer fingers are folded into a little hat.

No one should take this as a recipe. I'm just an observer trying to do a little reporting here. If you want a real recipe instead of a description, check with Google.

My wife Diane will make as many of 2,000 of these little hats for the Christmas season. When the entire family is here we will eat as many as 800 at Christmas dinner. Takeaway sacks and New Year's dinner take care of the rest.

That sounds like a lot, but our cappelletti are small. Three or four fit on a soup spoon.

The only downside to cappelletti is you want to eat too many, leaving little room for the Christmas turkey. But hey, you can have turkey any day.

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## letters to the editor

# Road conditions dangerous

To the Editor,

I am a resident of Minden Hills and I live on Bobcaygeon Road. I would like to say the rebuilding of Bobcaygeon Road from the Scotch Line down to Minden is well appreciated by the residents. Fowler Construction did a fabulous job. You couldn't have gotten a better.

Now for the rest of the problem, the rest of Bobcaygeon Road up to Highway 118 and the Scotch Line from Bobcaygeon Road over to Highway 35.

My wife has to drive these roads every day on her way to work in Haliburton. Not only does she have a terrible ride coming and going but the damage to her car is incomprehensible.

In the past five years we have had to replace the ball joints and springs. Also, because of the rough condition of the road, the alignment has to be re-done every year. Even us doing this as a preventative measure means we go through at least one set of tires every year. We've had to replace rims because of her going into pot holes and the list of damages to our vehicle goes on and on. It's cost us thousands of dollars in repairs bills and it's ruined our vehicle. Now, it's almost worth nothing if we go to trade it in. Question: is the township going to refund us for the damages caused to our vehicle by the poor maintenance of the Scotch Line and Bobcaygeon Road? If you are, it will come to more than the property taxes you've charged us over the last five years. Where is the justice in that? I'm sure many of the tax payers feel the same way; they just haven't voiced their frustrations yet.

Because of the condition of the road has meant we have had countless situations where we have

gone into the ditch and had near collisions with other vehicles.

It's not only the vehicle I'm worried about but it's also my wife. What happens if, because of the condition of the road, she gets hurled into and accident and gets killed? Are you going to wait until something like this happens to her or someone else's loved one before you do anything? In case you don't know it, lives can't be replaced.

In Minden Hills we don't get a whole lot of services for our tax dollars. We even have to take our own garbage to the dump, and we get poor road maintenance but I see our taxes are continuing to go up each year. Where are those tax dollars going, to those high paid officials, because there sure not going into the maintenance of the Bobcaygeon Road and Scotch Line.

Maybe you haven't realized it yet but Bobcaygeon Road is getting busier and busier. Residents, cottagers, and truckers are using it as a short cut from Minden up to Highway 118 rather than going up Highway 35 to Carnarvon and going across to Bracebridge.

I talk to a lot of local residents and when I say where I live, they all say you poor guy. How do you put up with travelling on that road the way it is every day?

So, Minden Hills roads department get with the program, it's time to fix the problem before you have a bigger problem.

I'm just someone who cares about the people of Bobcaygeon Road, Scotch Line and their families.

Gord Cross

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## Season Greetings

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# GREYSTONE

# Project turns back the clock on shoreline health

by JENN WATT  
Editor

When Moore Lake Property Owners Association president Ed Russo started cottaging 1999, he didn't think anything was wrong with a bright green lawn stretching down to the water's edge. It was a common sight.

"I certainly didn't have an understanding of why grass is not good," Russo says.

Sixteen years later, things have changed. More is known about the effects of pollutants on water systems and methods of preventing degradation of our lakes.

This summer, the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners' Associations secured funding to restore shorelines on 10 lakefront properties in Haliburton County – two of which were on Russo's lake.

With money from Fisheries and Oceans Canada through the Canadian Wildlife Federation, CHA co-ordinated more shoreline revitalizations through the recreational fisheries program than any other region in the country.

On Moore Lake, it started with a visit from CHA chairman Paul MacInnes, who spoke to the membership at their annual general meeting.

"We had instant buy-in from all the members," says Russo. "They thought it was the best thing since sliced bread."

MacInnes told the group about the dangers of pollutants to the health of the lake – particularly, the dangers of phosphorus, which can leach into the water from the septic system through the ground. Grass won't do much to stop this process, since its roots stretch only a few inches below the surface. It also does little to stop erosion of shorelines and provides no habitat for animals or shade for fish the way shrubs and trees do.

"The deeper the roots you can have the more that phosphorous gets intercepted before it actually gets into our lake and phosphorous is the No. 1 concern we have because it's the volume control for algae and more and more areas are having these blue-green algae outbreaks," MacInnes says.

"Grass has a root system that's somewhere between three and five inches deep. Some of these native species that we're planting, their roots go between 15 and 25 feet deep."

Through Fisheries and Oceans funding, Watersheds Canada assisted the 10 landowners with creating a plan and buying the plants.

One of this year's recipients was Rob Wittmann, who owns property on Moore

Lake.

Wittmann was thrilled with the process, which he said was collaborative, painless and easy.

"My property was chosen [because] it's pretty flat, open and more or less grass at the front," he says. Over the years, he had heard more about the importance of a natural shorelines and was interested in improving the appearance of his lot and bettering the local environment.

"I didn't want to be part of that minority that had a grass shoreline. That's kind of what got it going," he says.

Watersheds Canada asked Wittmann to give them input about the sightlines to the lake he wanted to maintain, tell them about how he uses the property and preferences for appearance. From there, they generated a plan including more than 100 native plants including silky dogwood, pussy willow, swamp rose and meadowsweet.

"We had a pretty blank template with respect to what could be done," he says. "We just said try to take it as far as you can in the context of naturalizing the shoreline."

On Sept. 25, the plants were delivered and along with about eight or nine people who volunteered to help with the planting, the project was complete in less than two hours.

"We posted a sign on a couple of trees – one facing the lake and one inland – that speaks to the initiative," he says. That way people boating by can check out the work being done and visualize how that might apply to their own properties.

Similar projects were done on Kashagawigamog, Boshkung, Haliburton Lake, Kawagama and Otter Lake as well as Minden's Rotary Park, which is a larger public demonstration site requiring more funding than Fisheries and Oceans provided.

MacInnes says he has been impressed with the uptake amongst property owners and that as news of the positive experiences spreads through the community, the number of people willing to renaturalize their shorelines expands.

He has 72 property owners from across the county wanting to participate over the next three years. The project is now such an undertaking that Canadian Wildlife Federation suggested CHA approach Fisheries and Oceans directly for funding.

"The word spread that this was a really good experience," MacInnes explains. "And I'm hoping we're getting the message out that renaturalizing our shorelines is absolutely key to the long-term health of the lake."



Trees and shrubs await their new homes in Rob Wittmann's Moore Lake lawn. They are part of a project co-ordinated by CHA, funded by Fisheries and Oceans Canada to renaturalize shorelines, improving filtration of pollutants, providing habitat for animals and preventing erosion. Photo provided by Rob Wittmann



Volunteers were hard at work planting the new shrubs and trees on Rob Wittmann's lakefront property on Moore Lake. The plants should help filter water as it heads to the lake and prevent erosion. Photo provided by Rob Wittmann



Many hands make light work. About eight people helped renaturalize Rob Wittmann's Moore Lake lawn on Sept. 25, 2015. The process took less than two hours. The signage held up in the photo will indicate to passersby on the lake and on land of the project. Photo provided by Rob Wittmann

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# Christmas Stories

It was almost Christmas, me and Brandie haven't found a present for Grandma. Brandie said we could sing a present. We wrapped an empty box up. On Christmas morning use Grandma opened the box Brandie and I started to sing. Me and Brandie sang We Wish you a Merry Christmas. Grandma smiled and hugged us.

By Makallah

The Christmas Catastrophe!

Once there was a boy in New York! His name was Timmy and he was sleeping! He was dreaming about all the presents he will get. But at the north pole Santa's workshop stopped working. Edy the head elf, Santa, the 8 rein deer, and Jingles (Santa's dog) went to the great iceicle and discovered it almost melted! Santa yelled, *NDDDDO!!!!!! No one believes in me. It's a Christmas Catastrophe!* Santa knew what to do! Santa ran to his sleigh and went to Timmy's house and woke him up. Timmy mumbled, hey, I remember you, I saw you last year, Santa said no budy believes in me Santa groaned Timmy wisperd I can call my friends to call their friends! Santa yelled YES you can! So Timmy did, and the great iceicle grew back up and the Santa workshop worked ones agein and Santa yelled HOHOHO Merry Christmas to one and all!

By Hayden Thorn  
Mrs. Coneysbear's class

Once upon a time a kid fell out of the bed and he was cold. He noticed he was in the north pole. He saw something red and still. It got bigger and bigger and the kid fell into the ice. Help help, who are you? Yelled the kid. Come into my work shop said the big fat guy. Ok. DO you want some hot chocolate? Ask the big guy. Sure, who are you? asked the kid. I am Santa Claus. Prove it. Ok then come see my eight reindeer. OK WDW SICK! Yelled the kid. *NOW* do you believ me asked Santa. Yes! Would you like a ride home in my sleigh! Yes! Thank you Santa Claus said the kid. HO HO HO and more crimicmis giggled Satu clas

By Nathan  
Mrs. Coneysbear's Gr. 3 class

There was a little boy named Chris. He wasted to be a good listener for his grandpa and grandma. He wrote a note to Santa. On Christmas morning there was a strange looking sucker with magic in it. Chris ate it straight away. He was still the same. Until one clock ... he turned into the Grinch. After he turned in to the Grinch he went and stole all the presents and replaced them all with dirt. On Christmas morning all the kids started to cry. Back at the Grinch's house, Chris saw another sucker. He ate it and he turned into one of Santa's elves. Santa's elf exchanged all the presents. Merry Christmas everyone.

By Tristan  
Mrs. Coneysbear's Grade 3 class

Bump, Bump, Bump! The bus was noisy. As the bus slowed down we noticed that mom was not at our stop. I asked Ryan why mom was not there? It was strange. We ran back to the house. We yelled to mom. We decided to call Greg and I whined we cant find mom he said I will be right over. Greg ask why is mom not here? I stoded she is at the hospital getting her tow checked. She had left a noted taped to the door. Greg asked why I told him she fell and almost broke her toe. Is she ok asked greg? I said I dont know. We heard something I yelled what is that noise?! We all went and looked out the window and we saw mom's car. We all ran out side I gave mom a hug and I asked are you ok? She whispered na. I exclaimed can I help you feel better. I'll be right back. I went to my room and got a Christmas hat and taped some bells on my socks. I sang Jiggle bells and danced. Mom laughed and said Merry Christmas, Jordyn and she felt better.

By Jordyn  
Mrs. Coneysbear's Grade 3 class



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# OPP report break-ins

Members from the Haliburton Highlands detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police are investigating five break and enters to seasonal residences in the areas of Wilson Heights Trail and Hodgson Road in Dysart et al.

The break-ins occurred between Dec. 1 and 2. Some of the stolen items include a wakeboard, a Stinger 3G compound bow, a BB gun and a BB rifle.

Anyone with information regarding the person(s) responsible for these crimes or any others is asked to contact the Haliburton Highlands OPP at 1-888-310-1122. Anonymous information can also be reported to Crime Stoppers by calling 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or online at [www.khcs.ca](http://www.khcs.ca).

## Health Unit Holiday Hours

The Health Unit office will be closed for the holiday season on: December 24, 25, 28, 31 and January 1.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season from the staff of the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.



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## Granite Group gives up the gravy

The realtors at Century 21 Granite Realty Group were feeling festive last week, making a \$500 donation to the Minden Food Bank. From left are Anne Moulton, Denise LeBlanc, Melanie Vigrass, Tom Ecclestone, Joanne Barnes of the food bank, David Lee, Anne Hodgson, Andrew Hodgson and Marilynne Lesperance of the food bank. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

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# 'Nowhere' campaign successful, OHTO says

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
Times Staff

The Ontario Highlands Tourism Organization's "Welcome to Nowhere" promotional campaign for the regional tourism area encompassing Haliburton County, Hastings and municipalities throughout the Ottawa Valley was a success, according to OHTO's executive director.

Nicole Whiting visited councillors on the county's tourism committee during a Dec. 9 committee meeting.

"Our message resounded with our audience," said Whiting.

The campaign, aimed at urban audiences tired of the congested hustle and bustle of city living, promoted the idea of escaping to "nowhere," and encouraged using the hashtag #NowhereMoment on Twitter to promote experiences enjoyed in the Haliburton Highlands and other areas that comprise OHTO.

Locally, there was significant backlash against the concept, with residents saying they found it insulting.

It was poorly received in some neighbour-

ing communities as well.

"There were those that loved it, there were those who hated it," Whiting said, adding though that "tourism became a topic of conversation," which she considered positive.

OHTO is practising what is known as experiential tourism promotion, focusing on providing visitors with an unique experience – and accompanying emotions – rather than the promotion of specific features or destinations.

OHTO did a workshop in Haliburton County this year, helping business owners to become more "experiential."

Locally, Haliburton County tourism director Amanda Virtanen told councillors she intends to continue with the county's "Unwind Local" campaign.

Based on the popular "buy local" and "shop local" trends, that campaign too has been met with mixed reaction, some county residents abhorring its intentionally poor grammar.

The slogan, "just grates every last nerve in my body," Highlands East Deputy-reeve Suzanne Partridge said.

"And I love it, so there you go," Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin quickly countered.

## Red Hawks host annual invitational

At this year's Haliburton Highlands Wrestling Invitational on Thursday, Dec. 10 in Haliburton the Red Hawks were led by Shane O'Reilly and Sonora Plumb, who won their respective divisions.

With 19 Red Hawks competing, the home team had 15 wrestlers finish in the top four.

Although the field was smaller than other years, the competition still boasted 110 wrestlers from Quinte Secondary School, Port Hope, Kenner Collegiate Vocational Institute, I.E. Weldon Secondary School, Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute, Norwood District High School and North Hastings High School.

### Results

Fourth place: Zanna Zondervan

Third place: Lucas Bortolussi, Aidan Coles, Jackson Gartshore, Cassidy Glecoff, Claire Karaguesian, Emily Klose and Maya Meraw.

Second place: AJ Gillam, Keagan Gillam, Matt Manning, Sonya Flatman and Rebecca Hamilton.

First place: Shane O'Reilly and Sonora Plumb.

With files from Paul Klose



The Red Hawks wrestler Sonya Flatman, who went on to win the match, grapples with Quinte Secondary School's wrestler Olivia Wilson on Thursday, Dec. 10 at the Haliburton Highlands Wrestling Invitational at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Flatman finished second./  
DARREN LUM  
Staff



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### Skating results

Back row: Alexius Mills, Shae MacNaull, Madison Allaire, Jordyn Greer, Ava Allaire, Hannah Gartshore

Front row: Abby Rosik, Ruthie Parker, Harmony Meirik, Sommer Meirik, Melanie Walter

#### Results:

Alexius Mills; Star 5 Freeskate-2nd, Star 5 Elements-1st

Shae MacNaull; SR BR Freeskate-3rd, SR BR Elements-3rd

Jordyn Greer; BR Interpretive-5th, Star 5 Freeskate-3rd, SR BR Elements-6th

Ruthie Parker; Star 5 Elements-1st, Star 4 Freeskate-1st

Madison Allaire; Star 4 Freeskate-4th

Melanie Walter; Pre-Intro Interpretive-Gold, Star 4 Freeskate-1st

Ava Allaire; Pre-Intro Interpretive-Silver, Star 3 Freeskate-Silver

Hannah Gartshore; Star 3 Freeskate-Silver

Abby Rosik; Star 2 Freeskate-Silver

#### Team Elements:

SR BR Team; Ruthie Parker and Alexius Mills-1st

Star 2 Team; Sommer and Harmony Meirik-Gold

Star 3 Team; Ava Allaire, Hannah Gartshore, Abby Rosik, Melanie Walter-Silver



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# Storm's Novices survive busy weekend out East

*The Timber Mart Novice Highland Storm played five games in three days and although they lost on Friday to start it they finished with a well-earned tie in Parry Sound.*

They had a very busy weekend with three games in Huntsville and two games in Parry Sound.

The Timber Mart Novice Highland Storm first game on Friday, Dec. 11 was against the Tillsonburg Tornados. The Storm played very well their first game however they lost 3-0.

The first game on Saturday, Dec. 12 was verse the Prince Edward County Kings. This was a well earned win. The Storm played very hard and came out with an awesome win of 4-2. Goals scored by Graeme Armstrong, Cheyenne Degeer, and Kadin Card.

The second game of Dec. 12 was verse Powasson. The Timber Mart Novice Highland Storm were on fire with a beautiful 6-2 win. Addison Carr scored an amazing

four goals, awesome job Addison and Kadin Card scored two. What a great Saturday double header by the Timber Mart Novice Highland Storm.

On Dec. 13 the Timber Mart Novice Highland Storm headed to Parry Sound for their second double header of the weekend. The first game the two teams fought back and forth on the score board but unfortunately the Storm fell short with a loss of 3-2. Goals scored by Graeme Armstrong and Colby Coumbs.

The second game against the Parry Sound Shamrocks was a battle. Parry Sound scored the first goal and the Storm answered. After that is was fight to keep the puck out of their net and get it into theirs. Storms goalie Aaron Neave made an amazing glove save with two minutes of the third left to keep this game at 1-1 which was the final. Great game Novice Storm.

The Timber Mart Novice Highland Storm host the Bracebridge Bears for a double header in Haliburton on Dec. 19.

First game at 11a.m. and the second is at 1 p.m.

*Submitted by Amber Card*

## Tyke shutout Muskoka

On Saturday, Dec. 12 the Tom Prentice and Sons/RM Carpentry Highland Storm Tyke team travelled to Port Carling to take on the Muskoka Rock for their second meeting of the season. The Storm worked well as a team, focussing on passing and positioning. They outshot their opponents and dominated play keeping possession of the puck in the Rocks end for most of the game. The Storm went on to defeat the Rock 7-0. Goals were scored by Brady Burtch, Connor Byrne, Brechin Johnston, Jace Mills, MacLean Rowden, and Josh Scheffee. Brady Burtch was named the player of the game for his strong offensive performance. Strong goaltending by Chase Winder led to another shutout for the Storm goalie. Way to go Storm! The team is in action next Saturday at the Centre Hastings tournament in

Marmora.

*By Janice Scheffee*

## Otters hold Midgets Storm to tie

The Dollo's Foodland and Smolen's Dentistry Highland Storm Midget A team hosted the Huntsville Otters on home ice Friday evening, Dec. 11, in Haliburton. The game began at a frantic pace with good chances being registered by both teams with the Otters opening the scoring six minutes in but the home side tallied back 17 seconds later on a feed from Jon Morrison to Chris Thompson who rushed in alone and slipped it by the goaltender. A flurry of goals ensued with the initial segment ending in a 4-3 lead for the visitors with tallies by Highlanders Paydon Miscio and another by Thompson. The scoring somewhat subsided in the second as a myriad of penalties on both sides had each team focusing on keeping the puck out of the net, but the Storm managed to rack up two more to their opponents one to finish the period knotted at five, the markers by Trevor Turner and Nolan Flood. The third opened with the Otters on a two man power play which the Highlanders valiantly killed and then found themselves on a six-minute power play which the Otters fended off and with good scoring chances being registered by each squad the goaltenders held their ground and the game expired in a 5-5 tie.

Storm next play Friday night at 9:30 a.m. and Saturday at 3 p.m. in Minden.

*Submitted by Katie and Dave Howe*

## Peewees shutout in Huntsville

The Walker's and Heating Haliburton Highlands Health Team Peewee AE's travelled to Huntsville this past Saturday to take on the Otters.

The team was very excited to be playing on a full sized rink and played a very competitive first period trailing 1-0. The Storm also did an excellent job short handed late in the first period and a couple of other times throughout the game using penalty killing strategies the coaches had them work on at practice the previous Wednesday. The Otters got their second goal midway through the middle period and opened it up to a 3-0 lead a minute later. Excellent Otter goaltending kept the score at 3-0 going into the final period. The Storm certainly had their opportunities in the final period but the Otter goalie remained solid stopping everything our team threw at him. The Otters added one more on an empty net for a 4-0 win and a well deserved shutout for the home team. Player of the game for the Storm was Ben Robinson who continues to play an excellent defensive game. The Storms last scheduled game before the Christmas break is this Saturday at 2 p.m. versus the South

Muskoka Bears. As this is the last game before the holidays, the team is expecting a large fan turnout as friends and family start to gather for the festive season. Merry Christmas from the Peewee AE's!

*Submitted by Gord Hoenow*

## Jets stay on top with win

The Bancroft I.D.A / Canadian Tire Midget B Girls Jets travelled to Ennismore Sunday afternoon to take on the Eagles. The Jets opened the scoring midway through the first period in what proved to be a one-sided result on the score sheet. Jamie Little scored from the point, putting a wrister past the Eagle tender after stepping in from the point, capitalizing off a Sydney Feir dinger off the post.

Seconds later off the following center ice face-off, Danielle Sunstrum scored what proved to be the game winner putting another wrister past the Ennismore net-minder. Sunstrum added her second tally of the game early in the second period finishing off a Sydney Feir face-off win in the Eagle zone. As the second period ended, Kenndal Marsden put a quick snap shot away off a great give-and-go with Kelsey Maracle deep in the Eagle defensive zone.

In the third period, Katie Funk put the game out of reach with a natural hat-trick midway through the period in a two minute span. Her first of the three was a wrister off a goal-mouth scramble, the second tally was a wrister off a great feed from Sydney Feir deep in the Eagle end and the hat-trick marker was another wrister where Funk capitalized on an Ennismore turnover and put the puck high blocker. Kelsey Maracle added another high blocker tally after deking the Eagle defence late in the third period. Ennismore never gave up and spoiled the Jets shutout bid with 1:36 left in the game after getting a helpful bounce off the end boards that a waiting Eagle forward quickly fired into the net. The Jets responded with a late goal to finish out the 9-1 lop-sided win as Sydney Feir showed great patience in the Ennismore end and fired another blocker side wrister past the Eagle tender.

The win helps keep the Jets in first place in their loop, but they will need to be ready for the second place Cold Creek Comets next Saturday, Dec. 19, when they travel to Brighton to take on the aggressive and physical squad – who they recently defeated in the Peterborough Tourney last weekend. Be ready girls for another solid effort to take on the home-and-home challenge for first place bragging rights.

The Jets' next home game will not be until the New Year, when they will host Cold Creek back in Bancroft on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3 at 2 p.m.

*Submitted by Dan Marsden*

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# Hawks stun Falcons with buzzer beater

by DARREN LUM  
Times Staff

Red Hawks senior basketball player Caleb Schmidt is proving to have ice in his veins.

For the second consecutive game, Schmidt showed great composure in scoring an important shot when his team needed it on the final offensive drive.

Unlike the team's last game against the Wildcats of I.E. Weldon Secondary School when Schmidt tied the game to keep his team's hopes for a win alive, this time he ended the game with seconds left after his short jump shot scored two points for the 40-38 win against the visiting Fenelon Falls Secondary School Falcons on Monday.

Coach Dave Waito commended his player on a fine game, particularly in the final minutes when he got a pair of steals and a bucket to tie it and then the last shot to win it.

"It was Caleb Schmidt's game tonight," he said.

Schmidt finished with not only eight points, but led the team with Hunter Smith in steals at four.

Waito also acknowledged the overall team's hard work, determination and grittiness, which had a huge factor in the come back to set the stage for Schmidt.

Defense continues to be key for this team in being able to be close and overcome a stagnant offense.

In the first half the team shot an abysmal nine per cent (two for 22). The team had open looks at the bucket, but could not finish, enabling the Falcons to lead 21-13 at the halftime.

"The defence has been what has kept us in these close games late. The defence has been what has helped us these last two games. We need to keep growing with the intensity we've shown on the defensive end," he said.

By the end of it, the Hawks dramatically improved its shooting efficiency in the second, matching their defensive capabilities. With 12 of 23 from the field, the Hawks shot a blistering 52 per cent in the second half. Combined with the Falcons' tendency to settle for the perimeter shot, which is partially influenced by the home team's stifling defence, the Hawks clawed their way back into it despite a 13 point deficit with just a little over six minutes left in the game.

The Hawks point guard McKay Coneybeare's three pointer helped get the ball rolling, drawing the team to within 10 points. His shot helped fire up the team and the all-important sixth man, the partisan crowd that filled the stands, which were used

regularly to kick for distraction during Falcons free throws. The three-pointer led to a 16 to one run for the home team, who fed off the energy of each other and the appreciative crowd, who for the most part stayed the entire game.

When Waito was asked about his team's play compared to former NBA Raptors player and venerable hard working Charles Oakley he welcomed the compliment.

"He was the kind of guy that always got the rebounds and always got the loose balls and always made the bangs on the inside to make sure you got position and you put yourself in an advantage. So we talk about that. I think that is coming from a place these guys have worked for it as long as they have and they want it really badly, right? That's been the speech at the beginning of the games. Be hungry and stay hungry and they are," he said.

The team's big men in the paint, Travis Carroll and Jalen Campbell, were outsized by the Falcons inside players, but were rarely out-hustled and never shied from hitting the deck for loose balls. Campbell finished with seven rebounds and Carroll had three steals, including a combined nine points.

The team's leading scorer was Nick Thompson, who did more than just drive the lane, looking for contact, and display great touch around the net for the offense, as he also led the team with seven rebounds.

Overall, the team is 7-4, including tournament play. Waito said when the team lost its four games of the year, the team came together and continue to work.

Although the team is undefeated in Kawartha West High School League play, Waito isn't expecting to be given anything the rest of the season. The Hawks will be playing everybody again and he expects vengeance will be on the minds of every player they have faced.

Waito said it's a learning process as far as what to do late in the game, whether up or down on the scoreboard.

This game, like the team's triple overtime win, is an important building block to a championship, whether against comparable and better teams.

"How much experience we have in close games like this is going to build a knowledge base for us to handle those close games in the future so high stress situations won't be new to us and that's going to be a big advantage at the end of the year. You want to win these close games. You learn lots in them and when you can come out on top it makes sure your confidence is there next time," he said.



The Red Hawks players Jalen Campbell, left, Nick Thompson, Caleb Schmidt and Hunter Smith celebrate a stunning 40-38 come from behind win against the visiting Fenelon Falls Secondary School Falcons on Monday, Dec. 14 in Haliburton. Schmidt scored the game-winner on a jump shot with seconds left in the game. The Hawks are undefeated in Kawartha West High School League play./DARREN LUM Staff



Red Hawks junior basketball player Jonas Hill, readies to shoot during a home game against the Falcons of Fenelon Falls Secondary School on Monday, Dec. 14 in Haliburton. The juniors next home game after the holidays is on Wednesday, Jan. 13 against St. Thomas Aquinas Titans. /DARREN LUM Staff

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**Sunday Dec. 20th**  
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## UPCOMING Community Events

### Winter Fun@ Haliburton County Public Library

When: December 19, 2015

Where: Minden Hills Branch 2pm, Stanhope Branch 11am, Dysart Branch 10:30am, Wilberforce Branch 2pm  
Story and craft

Contact: 705-286-2491 Minden Hills Branch, 705-489-2402 Stanhope Branch, 705-457-1791 Dysart Branch, 705-448-2510 Wilberforce Branch or info@haliburtonlibrary.ca

### Haliburton School of The Arts Student Show and Exhibition

When: Saturday December 19, 2015 10am-3:00pm

Where: Fleming College, 297 College Drive, Haliburton  
A show and sale of the works of the 2015 fall graduates of the Haliburton School of the Arts

Contact: Erin Lynch 705-457-1680 or 1-866-353-6464

### Christmas Cantata followed by The Sweet Taste of Christmas

When: Sunday December 20th at 7:00pm

Where: Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St., Minden.  
Enjoy a musical presentation by the joint choirs of Minden & Zion, followed by delicious desserts, goodies & beverage (by donation). Contact Don 705-286-1305

### ESSONVILLE HISTORIC CHURCH – CHRISTMAS SERVICE

When: Sunday, December 20, 7 pm

Where: Essonville Historic Church on Essonville Line  
Celebrating Christmas with music and entertainment.

### Free Public Skating

When: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Wednesday December 30, 2015 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Where: Keith Tallman Memorial Arena

Details: For more information visit: <http://www.highlandseast.ca/article/skating-in-highlands-east>

### HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic

When: Wednesday, December 23, 10:30 am to Noon.

The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1205.

### Free public skating sponsored by Karen Nimigon

When: December 30/15 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Where: A.J. LaRue Arena, Haliburton

### The Township of Minden Hills Family Fun New Year's Eve

When: Thursday December 31st 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Where: SG Nesbitt Arena

This is a free event for all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult) that includes public skating, hot chocolate, tobogganing.

Contact: Elisha Weiss 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

### New Years Eve Celebrations

When: Thursday, December 31, 2015

Where: Wilberforce Legion, Wilberforce

### Free public skating sponsored by Karen Nimigon

When: January 2/16 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Where: S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, Minden

### Kinmount Winterfest

When: Sunday, February 21, 2016

Where: Kinmount Fairgrounds and Kinmount Community Centre

What: Pancake Breakfast at Kinmount Community Centre from 8:30-11:00 a.m. Festivities at Kinmount Fairgrounds 11-3 Sponsored by the Kinmount Committee For Planning

Check Website: [Kinmount.ca](http://Kinmount.ca) for further information  
Contact: Diane Austin, 705 488-2635

### Annual Dinner Auction

When: Saturday, April 30th 5:30-11:00 P.M.

Where: Galway Hall

What: Roast Beef Dinner, Live Auction, Silent Auction, Raffles Tickets: \$25.00 for Sale at 705 488-2635 Check website: [Kinmount.ca](http://Kinmount.ca) for further information  
Contact: Diane Austin, 705 488-2635

# Christmas services approaching

## DORSET NEWS

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There is still time to sign up for the District Municipality of Muskoka Seniors Community Advisor Program "Cooking For One" 65+ workshop on Thursday, Dec. 17 from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Stay and eat a meal with friends and take three meals home! Join in learning more about: cooking for one, how to stretch your grocery dollars and cooking tips and tricks. This food literacy skills workshop is facilitated by The Muskoka North Good Food Co-op. To join in for this FREE course, please register by calling Lindsay Lima or Lydia Arnold at 1-800-461-4215 extension 199.

From our friend Barb Townes: "On behalf of the Dorset Project Group, the Dorset Lions, friends, family and most of all, the Salvation Army, thank you Dorset for the food, toys and financial contributions collected for the Annual Food and Toy Drive. Santa and his elves collected over 1.04 tons. Thank you to the 26 volunteers who drove, collected, sorted and packed from Lions Camp Dorset. If you were unfortunately missed or forgot, you can still drop off at Robinson's General store. Merry Christmas everyone and thank you for helping out the less fortunate."

The Anglicans will be having Christmas Eve service at 7

p.m. at Knox United Church on Thursday, December 24. The Lake of Bays United Churches will be having Christmas Eve services as follows: 4 p.m. at Knox United, Dorset, 7 p.m. at Stewart United, Dwight Bay Road and a 10 p.m. Candle Light Service at Pioneer Memorial 2370 Hwy 60 Dwight. The Roman Catholic Christmas masses will be on Dec. 24 at 4 and 8 p.m. at St. Mary's in Huntsville and on December 25 at 10 a.m. at Saint Kateri in Baysville. All are welcome to participate in any of these Christmas celebrations.

A new exciting program is coming up at the Dorset Recreation Centre. On offer are Kung Fu classes for the entire family. This is a six-week program geared to youth and their parents and/or grandparents (although all are welcome)! The program will run Saturdays from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. starting on Jan. 9. The classes will be traditional martial art training to build character and teach respect and discipline. The cost is \$30 for the session and registration is required. Classes will be taught by Valerie Houston-Peel of Temple Knights Martial Arts. For more information or to register, contact recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968. Funding is provided by the Government of Ontario.

Birthday wishes for this coming week go out to Cameron Nash, Thomas Keown, Jeaninne Dunn, Barb Jordan, Chris Davis, Jim Jones, Caitlin Davies and happy anniversary to Boyd and Diane Griffin and Bill and June Johnson. Happy 50th birthday to Tony Arkell! If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

## Highlands Trio perform



### LEGION BR. 636

When you're searching for that unique gift, why not drop in this week for lunch and look at the great Legion apparel for sale or pick up a Branch gift voucher. For a stocking stuffer, the Legion's monthly "Dinner for Two" is something everyone can enjoy no matter what they want to eat! The draw for a \$75 food voucher for Easton's Valu-Mart will be held on Dec. 23, just in time for their holiday entertaining. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

This Friday will be your last opportunity (until 2016) to take advantage of the usual extended hours to 9:30 p.m. You can mark off your to-buy-for list, whether or not they are members of the Legion. In addition to the Legion crest

items, Santa can also find my personal favourite, a fleecy red vest embroidered in white with a maple leaf on the front and "Canada" on the back, at just \$20.

This Saturday Dec. 19, there will be lots of hand clapping and toe-tapping at Minden Legion with the Highlands Trio entertaining from 4 to 7 p.m. If you haven't heard them yet, be prepared to come early as they have a great following of fans of their Country, Bluegrass, Rock and Roll, Folk and Down East music. Food will be available and there's no cover charge, just a donation for the band collected at the door.

[www.legion.ca](http://www.legion.ca) reports that this past week the Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Command packaged up more than 3,100 Christmas gifts for delivery to Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP personnel deployed overseas. Dominion President Tom Eagles says "This year we are once again honouring this tradition dating back to the Second World War by sending them a gift package. It's a little gift but it means a lot, because it lets those serving away from home know that we are thinking of them on these special occasions. On behalf of the 300,000 men and women of the Legion, we wish all deployed troops our very best wishes for a happy, healthy holiday season" This year's package, entitled "A Taste of Home" includes Canadian Maple Syrup Cookies and candies.

Minden Legion will be closed Christmas Day but open New Year's Day for the President's levee from 2 to 5 p.m., with Honours and Awards presentations at 3 p.m. This event is open to the public and we encourage you to mix and mingle with friends old and new, and to greet President Judy Flieger. There will be presentations of Long Service Medals as well as other awards. Members are encouraged to attend to support and honour fellow comrades.

Minden Legion is now open for business at the touch of a button. For your convenience, the accessibility doors are installed and operational. Regular open hours continue to be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Thursday, including Christmas Eve. Sunday hours are noon to 5 p.m.

## Notices

**County of Haliburton  
Holiday Office Hours**

The County of Haliburton wishes to provide PUBLIC NOTICE that the Administration Building at 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, ON will be closed on Thursday, December 24, 2015 at 12:00 noon and will re-open for regular business on Monday, January 4, 2016.

The County Roads Department has a 24 hour call answer service (705-286-1762) should you require immediate assistance.

**We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season**

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# New mish-mash tree for farmhouse

## AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

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Here at the old farmhouse the new [alas artificial] Christmas Tree stands tall against the floor to ceiling windows casting a magical spell over the too soon dark evening. Because of the myriad of odds and sods which decorate its branches I call it the "mish-mash tree" which annoys Bruce greatly. To him it is the "family tree". Every year when opening the storage box of familiar ornaments warm memories flood in. When the children were small we began the tradition of giving them each an ornament to hang on the tree Christmas morning. Sometimes in the rush from city house to farm the ornaments were a last minute purchase and on occasion other than ideal. As the children grew and had families of their own the tradition continued often with handmade decorations complete with lists of names on the back along with the year. Inevitably as relationships changed so did

some of the names on those lists but each is remembered for what they brought to the family. When we were first married our tree was a designer model with coordinated colours carefully balanced as in the magazines. Six years later the tree was placed inside the play pen safely out of reach of two inquisitive toddlers one of whom had tried to eat an ornament the year before. [try explaining that to Poison Control at Sick Kids Hospital - he did what?] All those years of cutting a fresh tree here at Connemara have long given way to the pre-lit variety but the ornaments still reflect that long, meaningful journey. Bruce is right. Sit back and drink in the beauty of the truly family tree.

For your fireside reading the monthly Book Sale by the Friends of the Library will be held this Saturday, December 19th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lower level of the Kinmount Branch. For holiday schedules and programs give Mary Ann a call at 705-488-3199. The Friends would welcome new recruits interested in supporting the efforts of the Branch through the Book Sales revenue and Mary Ann can explain more about what is involved.

The Friends of Galway [F.O.G.], an informal

group interested in the history and identity of the Galway community spirit will hold its Pot Luck Supper at the Galway Hall this Friday, December 18th at 7 p.m. There are plans to assist families with ancestry information at the Hall on Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. weather permitting. The contact for the F.O.G. group is Bill Lee at 705-488-2625.

Here is a unique and fitting way to send out special greetings or remembrances. The St. Patrick's CWL invite you to have the new carillon ring out for a special intention. For information call Cheryl at 705-488-2724.

Everyone is most welcome to attend the Christmas Eve Service at Kinmount United Church on Thursday, December 24th at 7 p.m. with Rev. Desmond Howard presiding. This historic little white Church on the hill at 15 Cluxton Street was built back in 1867 and is the oldest building in Kinmount still continuing in its original purpose.

Thank you to everyone who placed a donation under the Lions Club's Angel Trees. I noticed that there are collection boxes at local businesses including Shop "N Save and the Kawartha Community Credit Union where do-

nations can be made in support of the Syrian refugee family being sponsored to come to Bobcaygeon.

Many of the ongoing activities here in Kinmount will be taking a holiday break and resume again come January 2016. It is best to contact the convenors for specific details or check out the website at kinmount.ca. Please note that the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace will be open daily through Christmas Eve from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a great selection of local arts, crafts, books and souvenirs for those on your holiday gift list.

My plan is to write one more column for next week's Times then start again in January. So much of each first paragraph is often about our family and life here at the old farmhouse. I like to think it is of interest as boastings about children, our grandchildren and marking milestones are common to all. It would be great to hear from readers about special occasions, new arrivals, visitors and events in their families. Oh by the way grandson Ben got a terrific report card! Until next issue keep busy and well, they go together...

## County card scores

by Patti Fleury ~ 488-2938 ~ brucefleury1@hotmail.com

Dec. 7 contract bridge at Stanhope: Top marks went to our reporter Margo Davidson on 6,090 then Ross Davies 5,370, Sandy McKay 4,600 and Muriel McIntosh 4,520, Carol Bowker was awarded the Lucky Loonie while Mary Johnson partnered with Margo Davidson had a Small Slam. Please note that there will not be bridge at Stanhope on Dec. 28th.

Dec. 8 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Nancy Ballantyne reports that Carol Bowker was first at 4,426 followed by David Gray 4,250 and Wally Ozog 4,130 with Carol and Dave Heaven teaming up for a Small Slam.

Dec. 8 Mixed Shuffleboard at Stanhope Firehall: Leading the scoring were Sandy Poulton and George Hamilton at 274 with Connie Sawyer and Irene Murphy a close second at 273. June Fortune and Ray Lymer were third at 268 while Eleanor Lymer partnered with Larry Murphy posted the afternoon's low of 70. Pearl Cowen reminds that there will be shuffleboard on Dec. 15th but not on Dec. 22nd or 29th.

Dec. 8 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Clare Obdam 322, Vi Howell 293, Pat Roussel 289 and Ida Young 252. First for the gents at 319 was Howard Smith then Tom Grix 268 with Albert Foster and James Bastedo tied for third at 249. Kevin Maloney won the major draw with Jesse Barlow, Vi Howell and our reporter Betty Wagar claiming the smaller prizes. There were five moonshots going to Bev Johnson, Vi Howell, Marcel Roussel, Kevin Maloney and Albert Foster.

Dec. 8 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Holding the most lone hands was Betty Hicks with Rae Dawn Shephard high lady and Reta Crofts low. For the gents Terry Davis was high

man and Helen Burk low while Ed McDowell took home the special prize. Thanks to Nancy McPherson for this news.

Dec. 9 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Jan and Dave Heaven earned top marks then Stella McMillan partnered with Frank Schlotter. Please note that there will not be bridge at Parklane on Dec. 23rd.

Dec. 10 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand honours went to Theresa Deak and Harold Harvie with Muriel McIntosh and our reporter Tom Grix posting the high scores. The evening's lows went to Pat McInnis and Eileen Gough with Bev Alexander [2], Tom Grix and Tom Bagshaw taking home the other prizes.

Dec. 10 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Leading ladies were Sharron Atkinson 288, Margaret Oetelaar 261, Pat Norman 247 and Vi Howell 234. First for the gents at 289 was Clare Obdam followed by Marcel Roussel 280, Archie Ross 278 and Albert Foster 275. Bruce Metcalf held the hidden score, Anne Manning took the card draw and Georgina Parkes won the call 1 while moonshots landed on Al McMullen, Clare Obdam, Vi Howell, Pat Scadden, Albert Foster and Pat Roussel. Bev Johnson also reports that there were 32 people who enjoyed a lovely turkey buffet dinner at Minden United Church, Newcastle Street prepared by the United Church Women. The draw winners at the dinner were Anne Manning, Pearl Cowen, Garth Windsor, Archie Ross, Pat Marshall and Betty Wagar.

Dec. 11 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing Howell Gord Cochrane and Helen Baker led at 58 percent then Sue and Paul Pethick tied with Tom and Margo Davidson for second spot at 57 percent. Please note that there will not be bridge at Echo Hills on either

December 25th or January 1st.

Dec. 11 euchre at Staunworth Court. Minden: Shirley Howe reports that winning for high hands was Arthur Forbes, for lone hands Pat Bailey, for low hands Jean Randell and for the special prize Lil Mann.

Dec. 14 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand honours went to Mabel Deacon and James Bastedo with Pearl Cowen and our reporter Tim Sharpe posting the high scores. The afternoon's low was recorded by Howard Smith with Lyn Preston taking home

the special prize. There was also a special visitor with the skunk dropping in on James Bastedo and Betty Sharpe.

Dec. 14 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The high scoring trio members were Rae Dawn Shephard 258, Pauline Franzen 256 and Vic Ballik 248. Rae Dawn also won the draw while Ron Morrison took the single moonshot of the afternoon. On behalf of the group Rose Isaacson sends out wishes for a happy holiday season and reminds that the next bid euchre will be on January 4th.

Dec. 14 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Sherin Brown reports that Peter O'Reilly won for both high hands and the special prize with Pearl Cowen taking most lone hands and Carol Wilson lone hands.

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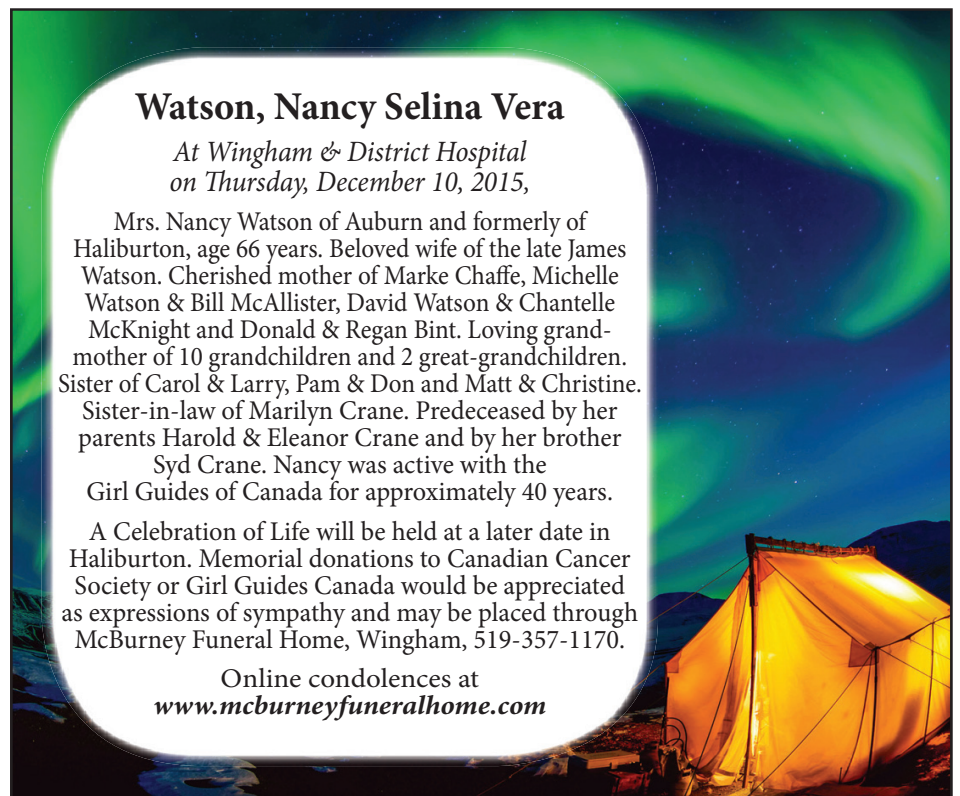
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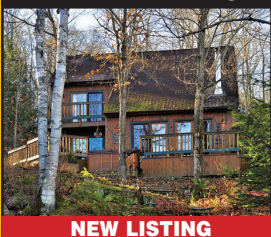
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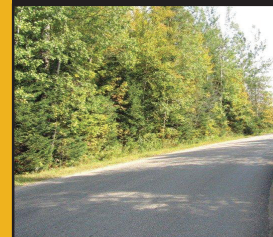
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